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Kiddies Have Nice Christmas

Crawford county, kiddies and those from Roscommon, who were lucky enough to get here had a big time at Grayling's Community Christmas tree Monday.

George Burke who had charge of the Santa Claus activities says they had a total of 1,017 sacks that were filled with popcorn balls, candy and peanuts and there were but 40 left.

George Olson had two packed houses for the afternoon to see Buck Jones and the rest of the attractions that he had provided for their enjoyment. It was after the shows that Bill Powell played the Santa Claus role and handed out the sweets to the nearly 1,000 kiddies.

Just about Christmas time each year the two Georges get their heads together and make their plans and the business men chip in on the treat so that every youngster is remembered.

Four school buses besides several cars brought the children from Roscommon county and Frederic youngsters were brought down in cars.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Yuletide decorations of pine wreaths strung with colored lights, cut flowers and lighted candles together with the customary evergreen made the altars for the Christmas services at St. Mary's church very beautiful. The early morning mass was well attended with a large number of communicants.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert as guest soloist and members of the usual choir rendered the Leonard's mass in a beautiful manner.

At the Michelson Memorial church the Christmas services were held on Sunday morning and evening. The morning service was especially well attended and the Reverend E. W. Zoller delivered an impressive Christmas sermon. Two large lighted trees and evergreen boughs nicely arranged made the church very attractive. A large crowd of parents and friends also enjoyed the children's program at the church on Thursday evening and there was a very good offering which will be used for local church and Sunday school needs.

Communion service was held at the Danish Lutheran church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and again on Christmas morning at 11:00 o'clock, with many in attendance at both services. Rev. Juhl had a nice message for his congregation.

CHARITY BALL TONIGHT

School Gym.
Starting 8:00 o'clock
Benefit Mercy Hospital

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

Shoppenagons Inn
Grayling Michigan

MAYOR CLIPPERT SENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Christmas for grown folk means thought and Mayor C. G. Clippert showing extreme thoughtfulness sent greetings to the neighboring towns from the Village Council and Grayling citizens. This is a very fine idea and we are sure will meet with the approval of everyone in Grayling.

Following is the message sent by Western Union to the mayor of each of the following places: Alpena, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Petoskey, Gaylord, Cheboygan, West Branch, Bay City and Traverse City:

Grayling, Mich.,
Dec. 24, 1934

The Hon. Mayor: We extend to you and your citizens the seasons greetings for a merry Christmas and happy New Year and may the new year bring you health, happiness and prosperity. From Village of Grayling Council and citizens.

Dr. C. G. Clippert, Mayor.
Responses were received as follows:

West Branch, Mich.
Dec. 24, 1934

The Hon. Mayor: Your telegram received and greatly appreciated. As mayor of the City of West Branch it is my privilege and I deem it an honor to extend heartiest greetings for Christmas and the New Year to you, the City Council, and the good people of Grayling.

B. Sargent, Mayor.
Dec. 25, 1934

Dr. C. G. Clippert, Honorable Mayor, Grayling, Michigan: Thanks for the greetings. We also extend to you and your citizens a very merry Christmas and a prosperous, happy New Year from the City of Gaylord, Council, and citizens.

J. M. Hale, Mayor of Gaylord.
Cheboygan, Mich.
Dec. 24, 1934

Dr. C. G. Clippert, Mayor, Grayling, Mich.: The City of Cheboygan wishes you and your people a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mayor M. J. Cain

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, December 30, 1934
Church School—10 a. m. Axel Peterson, Supt.

Morning Worship—11 a. m. Sermon—"Things Unshaken." The choir will sing an anthem. Miss Ruth McNeven will play on the organ.

Epworth League—6 p. m. Lois Parker, President.

Evening Worship 7 p. m.—Sermon—"What are you worth?" We invite you to attend these services next Sunday, the last Sunday of the old year.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening at the church.

Friday, January 4th the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson.



The
Avalanche
Wishes every reader
A Most Prosperous
New Year

High School Team Defeats Gaylord

It was very satisfying to Grayling fans who made the trip to Gaylord last Friday night to find that the Northerners showed such an affinity for the number thirteen, but it sure was unlucky for Gaylord. The Green and White Reserves edged out a 13 to 16 win, and the Varsity followed that with a decisive 13 to 23 wallop, which polished off a very pleasant Grayling celebration. It doesn't happen very often that anyone pumps the Blue and Gold twice in one evening on that opera house floor. The new gym is expected to be in use next season, so the Grayling teams wound up the series on that old floor in real style.

The first half of the big game was close. Gaylord led at the quarter 2-1 and Grayling was in front 9-6 at the half. Each team had two field goals to its credit and the Grayling edge was due to good work at the charity line.

In the second half Grayling stepped out in front 19 to 8. In that period the team put on the pressure and would not be denied. They even took the leather right into the basket for goals, and their defense was good. Gaylord got two points in that eight minutes, to ten for Grayling. The last period was practically even as to scoring, but the issue was actually all settled. The game was hard fought all the way, with McMillan of Petoskey, who worked here at the tournament last year doing a very good job with the whistle. The renewal of athletic relations between the rivals was marked by no unpleasant features. Grayling will entertain in the same spirit at the local gym on February twelfth.

When the totals were counted up Grayling had eight field goals and seven foul shots. The scoring was well distributed. Gaylord had five baskets and three fouls, with Benner coping the scoring laurels. Gaylord missed an even dozen free throws as Glasser made history with none out of five tries.

The Grayling Reserves had a real struggle as they downed their rivals. They trailed all the first half and saw it end 7-5. In the third period they too put on a big drive and captured a 12-9 lead which they hung grimly onto in spite of considerable danger. They really won their game at the free throw line, as each team made five field goals. Each had an even dozen chances for the one pointers and Grayling got six to Gaylord's three. That meant the victory right there.

It was a big evening for Coach Willard Cornell's fast-stepping basket team. Only the Alumni have checked the Green and White and Harbor Springs. East Jordan, Alpena, St. Marys, and now Gaylord have been counted for. Local fans are being treated to a nice high school ball club which is doing a splendid job of representing Grayling.

Grayling Reserves—16			
Player	Pos.	FG	FT
Rasmussen, rf		0	3
Jorgensen, rf		0	3
Murphy, rf		0	1
Ward, lf		1	0
R. Hanson, lf		1	0
Wright, lf		0	1
Milliken, c		0	2
Roehl, (c), rg		1	2
Corwin, rg		2	1

ANOTHER GIFT FOR MOTORISTS

Michigan motorists today received a belated Christmas gift in the joint statement issued by Secretary of State Clarke W. Brown and Orville E. Atwood, secretary of state elect.

The announcement was to the effect that 1934 license plates will be legal until February 1, 1935 on all motor vehicles except trailers of more than 3,000 pounds. Under the trailer-brake law adopted by the 1933 legislature, all trailers of more than 3,000 pounds gross weight must be equipped with brakes that can be operated by the driver of the truck. Because of this law, 1934 trailer license plates cannot be used legally after December 31, 1934 on trailers weighing more than 3,000 pounds.

Charron, lg			
Player	Pos.	FG	FT
Gaylord Reserves—13			
Simmons, rf		2	0
Metzger, (c), lf		1	2
Phiel, lf		0	0
Sides, c		1	2
Coultes, rg		1	0
Kossy, lg		0	4
Total		5	3

Grayling High—23			
Player	Pos.	FG	FT
Chalker, rf		3	3
Rasmussen, rf		0	0
Smock, lf		3	1
Lovely, c		2	2
Dunham, c		0	0
G. Hanson, rg		0	1
Hoell, rg		0	0
Borchers, (c), lf		0	1
Gothro, lg		0	0
Total		8	7

Gaylord High—13			
Player	Pos.	FG	FT
Glasser, rf		1	0
Benner, lf		2	1
Madchen, c		1	3
Fitzpatrick, (c), rg		1	4
Gondrich, rg		0	0
Simmons, rg		0	0
Boyer, lg		0	0
A. P. Boyce, c		0	0
Libeko, c		0	0
Total		5	8

Bids Wanted

For \$37,300.00 Waterworks Bonds of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The Village Council of the Village of Grayling will receive sealed bids until 3:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time on January 7th, 1935, for \$37,300.00 Waterworks Bonds of said Village, to be dated November 1, 1934, and payable \$1,300 November 1, 1936, \$2,000 November 1st of each year from 1937 to 1944, inclusive, and \$1,000 on November 1st of each year from 1945 to 1954, inclusive, with interest at 4%, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1. Denominations one \$300.00 and thirty-seven \$1,000.00 Bonds.

The Village will furnish the approving legal opinion of Miller, Canfield, Padcock & Stone, attorneys.

Each bid to be accompanied by certified check for \$500 to be forfeited to the Village as liquidated damages, if the bidder, if awarded the bonds, fail to complete the purchase.

The Village Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid.

Bids to be filed with the Village Clerk and opened in the presence of the Village Council at the Council Rooms, Grayling, Michigan.

By order of the Village Council.
December 21, 1934.

E. I. Sparkes,
Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan.

Jury Drawn For Circuit Court

JAN. TERM CONVENES NEXT TUESDAY

The January term of Circuit court promises to be a busy one for Judge Guy E. Smith and the court officers, and at least one case for the jury. Court convenes January 8th.

The case of Wilmer Cunningham, charged with "leaving the scene of an accident," it is understood will be contested. This is a case in which Cunningham is accused of striking Dan Brado with his car on the highway near the Flooring factory, November 22nd. Brado was later picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Mercy hospital where it was found that he had suffered a broken leg and body bruises. Evidence pointed to Cunningham, according to Sheriff Bennett, and he was apprehended and charged with the crime.

Another case that will probably go to the jury is that of Edward Horning, charged with larceny. He is accused of stealing goods from the Barnett hardware store. His father Peter Horning also charged with a similar offense is expected to plead guilty.

The following cases appear on the official circuit court calendar for the term:

Criminal
Charles Clauson, statutory rape. Wilmer Cunningham, leaving scene of an accident.
Peter Horning, larceny.
Edward Horning, larceny.
Glenn Pierson, larceny.
Jury Civil
Estate of Ernest John, appeal from probate court.

Non-Jury Civil
Grayling Box Co., vs. Carl E. Warnick, assumpsit.
The Bay Trust Co. is shown in three cases of assumpsit.

Chancery Cases
In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson.

Jurors
J. L. Martin, Grayling.
J. Skinner, Maple Forest.
Hazel Stevens, South Branch.
E. R. Caid, Lovells.
Mary Malco, Frederic.
Albert Moon, Beaver Creek.
John Matheson, Grayling.
J. W. Smith, Maple Forest.
Florence M. Dyer, South Branch.
Clarence Stillwagon, Lovells.
J. O'Dell, Frederic.

Tom Nolan, Beaver Creek.
Len Isenbauer, Grayling.
Chas. Owens, Maple Forest.
Otto Sube, South Branch.
Glenn Greer, Lovells.
Jessie Pratt, Frederic.
Frank Milliken, Beaver Creek.
J. E. Bobenmeyer, Maple Forest.
Astrid M. Richardson, South Branch.
J. F. Kellberg, Lovells.
Harry Horton, Frederic.
William Golnick, Beaver Creek.

MISS LILLIAN SWANSON MARRIED

Lovely in its simplicity was the ceremony held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Fifth avenue home of Mrs. P. C. Floeter, Bay City, when Miss Lillian Marie Swanson and Stewart Rutledge of Roscommon, spoke their marriage vows before the Rev. R. C. G. Williams of the Madison avenue M. E. church.

The bride was attractively gowned in cocktail green crepe fashioned on long straight lines with a slight train. A sequin collar and silver slippers complemented the gown, and she carried pink roses and white baby chrysanthemums. Miss Margaret D. Waele, of Roscommon, in bronze lace and carrying yellow roses and baby chrysanthemums, was maid of honor. Blaine Rutledge was his brother's best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge left for Cleveland to spend the holidays, and on their return will make their home in Roscommon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hess, W. F. Jennison, T. W. Clarke of Bay City and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge, of Roscommon, mother of the groom, Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Grace Floeter, were the only guests at the ceremony.

Mrs. Rutledge is a graduate of the 1929 class at Grayling High School and recently accepted a position at the Roscommon State Savings Bank and has been making her home in Roscommon. She has hosts of friends in Grayling who will be interested to learn of her marriage and extend congratulations and best wishes. The groom, with his brother Blaine, are the proprietors of the Rutledge Bros. Hardware store in Roscommon.

CHILDREN HAPPY OVER PRIZES

As is the custom each year Mac & Gidley sponsored another thrilling contest during the holiday time, which closed Monday night. There were 62 entries in the girls contest and 95 in the boys with the following as winners:

Boys Prizes	
Bob Church, bicycle	16.238
Bob Ryan, electric train	15.154
Tommy Whipple, erector set	13.215
Jack Perry, tool chest	12.216
Junior Lovely, dump truck	9.413
Freddie Smith, three-piece train	9.049
Don Borchers, micro set	7.747
Bob Tinker, roller skates	7.722
Tommy Douglas, cowboy outfit	6.749
Girls Prizes	
Joan Corwin, "Lovums" doll	11.984
Ann Bidvia, "Bubbles" doll	8.938
Nell Welsh, "Patsy Lou" doll	5.835
Patsy Larson, "Bubbles" doll	4.166
Mary Esther Skingley, "Sugar" doll	3.880
Phelma Papendick, blue jumper doll	3.547
Ann Rasmussen, pink rompy doll	2.744
Violet Daily, nurse outfit	2.571

CEMETERY AND INFIRMARY GROUNDS BEAUTIFIED

There has been a lot of landscaping and beautifying going on at the cemeteries and at the County Infirmary with several organizations interested in the work.

Mrs. Frank Barnett representing the Civic Improvement League has taken it upon herself to push this work along by asking the help of others and as the result these places are being turned into beautiful spots. Grayling owes a lot of gratitude to Mrs. Barnett for her untiring efforts.

At the cemeteries 75 pine trees consisting of Norways, spruce and other of the pine group have been planted; some of them singly and others in groups, and the same at the infirmary, where 34 trees were planted. The Improvement League and the Township board are responsible for the work at the cemetery and the labor was furnished by welfare work. At the infirmary besides the League the Woman's club paid the services of a landscape gardener, the county road commission furnished trucks gratis to haul the trees and the work was performed by welfare labor.

Now it is up to cemetery lot owners to do their part and take care of their lots by cleaning them up and planting shrubs and flowers when spring comes. At the infirmary some of the old gentlemen inmates have promised to see that the trees are properly taken care of so they will grow rapidly.

Public Offered Waterworks Bonds

Attention is called to the advertisement appearing in this issue of the Avalanche of the public sale of waterworks bonds to be held at the Council rooms on January 7th.

While the Loan & Grant agreement between the Village and the Federal Government calls for the government to take over the issue of bonds, this does not necessarily mean that none will be available locally. If all, or a part of the issue is bid in by local parties the Government will then take only such portions as remains.

This issue is considered an exceptionally good investment because the bonds are on a revenue producing utility which is expected to pay its own way, and because of the excellent financial condition of the village. The financial statement of the Village Treasurer made on December 12th shows no debt of any kind, account receivable—not less than \$6,000.00, and delinquent taxes receivable for the years 1929 to 1934 inclusive of \$17,934.17.

Anyone interested in an investment of this nature should communicate with M. F. Nellist, Village Attorney, for further particulars.

MRS. JOHN LEECE BROT HERE FOR INTERMENT

Mrs. John Leece, a former old resident of Grayling, passed away at Munich, Michigan, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, and the remains were brought to Grayling Saturday for interment. They were first taken to Sorenson's chapel, where friends and sister members of the Eastern Star Chapter in a body gathered to pay their last respects to an old time friend and member.

Mrs. Leece was 83 years old and had been making her home with her son Harry in Detroit, but had gone to Munich recently to care for her sister, who was ill. The sister passed away and Mrs. Leece passed away a week later, having contracted the same disease.

The Leece family, who had lived here for years, were among Grayling's highly esteemed citizens. After Mr. Leece's death Mrs. Leece went to Detroit to reside with her son Harry, which was in 1919. Besides the son Harry, one daughter Mrs. Angie Ashenfelter of Midland survives. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leece of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter and their son Leece of Midland accompanied the remains here.

Start the New Year right! Have the Sunday Detroit News delivered to your home every week. See your agent or write The News today!

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Dec. 29 (only)
Nancy Carroll and George Murphy

In
"JEALOUSY"
Screen Snapshots
Comedy Cartoon

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 30-31

Sunday Show Continues from 3:00 P. M. to Closing
Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy

In
"BROADWAY BILL"
Novelty News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1-2

Show continuous from 3:00 p. m. to closing New Year's Day.
Wallace Beery

In
"THE MIGHTY BARNUM"
Comedy Novelty

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 3-4

Phillips Holmes and Jane Wyatt

In
"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"
Comedy News

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THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1934

Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I went into a restaurant the other day and ordered some "liver and bacon." The waitress brought me some bacon, but said I would have to wait for my liver until the two men at the next table were served. What answer have you for that?

Truly yours,

PHIL HARMONIC.
Answer: That is the toughest question I've had, but I've worked it out. The two men must have ordered before you placed your order. They probably ordered liver, the name as you. She served them first because she didn't want you to have your "liver out of order."

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I just arrived in town today and noticed some signs on the lamp post. I am a little nearsighted and cannot see what are on the signs. Can you tell me what they are for and why they are up so high?

Yours truly,

I. VORX.
Answer: They are put on top of the lamp posts so that people passing will see them. You are supposed to climb up the post and read the sign. If it says "fresh paint" then you know you shouldn't lean against the post.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am keeping company with a young woman who is very fond of horses. I am thinking of marrying her. Every one tells me a woman who loves horses will make a good wife. Do you believe that?

Sincerely,

I. M. A. BOOB.
Answer: All I can say is that it is true a woman loves anything she can drive.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am a married man with three children. I keep working, but seem unable to make both ends meet. What shall I do?

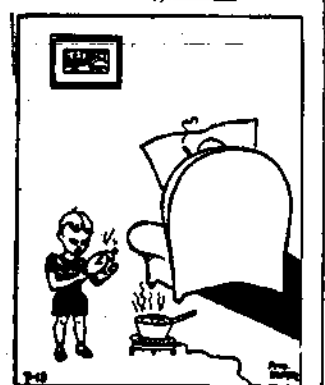
Sincerely,

AL. TRUSTIC.
Answer: That's easy. If you can't make both ends meet, make one vegetable.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am a girl eighteen years of age and go with a boy one year older. I like him very much, but he always tries to kiss me. I don't want to be kissed, yet I want to be with him. What shall I do?

Yours truly,

K. KUZMEE.
Answer: Marry him.
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"Pop, what is nominate?"
"Nominating a name."
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"What's this old world coming to?" says culinary Caroline. "Only yesterday I read where a man asked for a divorce because his wife looked like his mother."
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Electric Utility Interests Get Cold Shoulder From the Administration—Vast Program Reported by National Resources Board.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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ELECTRIC utility companies of the United States, worried by the power program of the New Deal, appealed to President Roosevelt to abandon the movement toward public ownership which threatens, they say, to deprive millions of security holders of their savings.



T. N. McCarter

The plea was presented to the President personally by Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Edison Electric Institute. That gentleman promised that the utilities would effect the reforms in financing that Mr. Roosevelt has called for, and then requested that the government join with the institute in a suit to test the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley authority.

In the memorial he handed to the President, Mr. McCarter gave it as his own opinion that the government in the TVA experiment is exceeding its constitutional powers and infringing the sovereign rights of the state. He cited the joint opinion of Newton D. Baker, Democrat, and James M. Beck, Republican, that TVA is unconstitutional and the "similar conclusion" of United States Judge W. L. Grubb in a recent decision.

Mr. Roosevelt turned the memorial over to Frank B. McIninch, chairman of the federal power commission, and he and his aids speedily prepared a sharp reply rejecting the proposal of co-operation in carrying the matter to the Supreme court.

"In all the history of the American people," it said, "no parallel for such a proposal can be found. The call is not for the government to halt, but for the industry to catch step and move forward along progressive lines."

"The Edison Electric Institute has, of course," it continued, "a legal right to promote litigation to test the act creating the Tennessee Valley authority or any other statute, but it will make no substantial progress toward placing the industry on a sound and permanent basis until it cleans its own house, reduces excessive rates to consumers and eliminates the malpractice and abuses which are responsible for its present condition."

Attacking McCarter's contention that rates are reasonable, Mr. McIninch said Canadians pay on an average 2 1/2 cents for a kilowatt hour, while Americans pay 5 1/2 cents. He said the Canadian figures cover public and private plants, the latter supplying "43 per cent of the consumers."

"It is the purpose of the administration," he set forth, "to narrow this excessive gap between what the consumer pays for electricity in this country and what Canada has proved it can be generated and sold for. This program does not involve either 'destructive competition or strangulation.'"

D. HUGH S. MAGILL, president of the American Federation of Utility Investors, entered the utility controversy with a hot attack on the federal trade commission, charging that it is throwing out a smoke screen to befog the public mind in its desire to win approval for the entry of the federal government into the electric light and power business through such efforts as the Tennessee Valley authority.

The smoke screen, he declared, was the pronouncement of the commission to the effect that public utility companies had boosted pre-depression prices in a market in which investors afterward lost millions of dollars.

"The clamor for the government to enter private enterprise," said Doctor Magill, "enjoys the sponsorship first of the Communists who have no regard for private property, second of those influenced by socialist propaganda to believe that the production of electric power under government ownership would be in the interest of public welfare, and lastly of the spoilsmen in politics who see the tremendous opportunities such a system would offer for added power and political spoils."

BUSINESS leaders of the country who met in conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., drew up a long list of things they want the government to do or not to do, and then created a "business conference committee" that will have headquarters in Washington and maintain "liaison" with the administration.

The conference's recommendations to the government are phrased in inoffensive language and the idea is conveyed that the business men currently desire to co-operate rather than criticize. The things they ask are substantially the same as

those sought by the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, previously summarized in this column. The essence of it all is that government should attend more to its traditional functions and permit business to put men and capital back to work.

SENATORIAL investigators of maladministration and the War department clashed when Clark of Missouri suggested, in a committee hearing, that the war mobilization plans of the department, long held secret, should be laid before congress in peace time to be debated at leisure. He held that, under the army's plan, the eight bills embodying the scheme to mobilize the nation's resources would be rushed to congress to "pass under whip and spur" without proper consideration.

War department witnesses replied that the war policies commission believed certain legislation might be held unconstitutional in peace time, but legal in a war emergency.

Senator Clark also sought to learn what degree of control was contemplated by the "censorship" plan of the army. This calls for an administrator of public relations who would mobilize "all existing mediums of publicity" so that they may be employed to the best possible advantage. He also would be charged with co-ordinating publicity, combating disaffection at home and enemy propaganda, "establishing rules and regulations for censorship" and "enlisting and supervising a voluntary censorship of the newspaper and periodical press."

Lieut. Col. C. T. Harris of the army said he never heard of a plan to license the press, and Lieut. E. B. Brennan said nothing more than voluntary censorship was planned.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S national resources board, appointed last June to devise "a plan for planning," with Secretary of the Interior Ickes as its chairman, has submitted a long report offering a program covering 20 to 30 years, for development of land, water and other resources at a cost of \$105,000,000,000.

It surveys projects which presumably include the administration's relief and public works program for the immediate future, these being:

1. Improvement of highways and the elimination of grade crossings.
2. National housing, including slum clearance, subsistence homes, rehabilitation, and low cost housing projects.
3. Water projects, including water supply, sewage treatment, flood control, irrigation, soil erosion prevention, and hydro-electric power development.
4. Rural electrification.

Secretary of Labor Perkins, a member of the board, has said that if its recommendations are carried out, all unemployment will be eliminated for the next 25 years. These, she says, are the results that might be expected:

1. Provide a much greater development of water resources.
2. Stop menace of floods.
3. Stop soil erosion.
4. Remove all marginal or sub-marginal lands from attempted production.
5. Stop waste of mineral resources and substitute a national policy of conservation.
6. Create great new recreational areas.
7. Assemble basic data for mapping public finance and population, necessary for national planning, with a middecennial census in 1935.
8. Co-ordinate socially-useful federal, state and municipal public works.
9. Provide for continuous long-range planning of land, water and mineral resources "in relation to each other and to the larger background of the social and economic life in which they are set."

MRS. MARY HARRIMAN RUMSEY, who fought valiantly but not altogether successfully to protect the interests of the consumers against the contentions of industry and labor, is dead in Washington. Always interested in sociology and public affairs, this daughter of E. H. Harriman and inheritor of some of his millions, took an active part in promoting the New Deal and was made head of the National Consumers' board of the N.B.A.

Two men of note who died were Eugene B. Black, former governor of the federal reserve board, and Martin W. Johnston, New York lawyer, who appeared in many national cases and for a time served as congressman.

ARMY and navy officers are concerned by the attempts of Communists to spread dissatisfaction, mutiny and rebellion among the armed forces of the nation, and have asked the house committee on un-American activities to approve a law permitting punishment of those who urge any soldier or sailor to violate his oath of allegiance.

Commander V. L. Kirkman of the navy told the committee that the Communists' campaign was planned and supervised from headquarters in New York city, and he submitted a number of pamphlets and leaflets circulated in the navy which, he said, "actually incite to mutiny, sabotage and assassination." He described how the propaganda work is carried on, good looking girls taking an active part.

IT MAY be the war in the Gran Chaco must be fought to a finish, for Paraguay has rejected the peace plan of the League of Nations which had been provisionally accepted by Bolivia. The Paraguayans, at present victorious in the jungle contest, said in their note to the league that certain conditions would make it impossible to discuss urgent matters like the return of Bolivian prisoners, "which by number and quality constitute an army very superior to that which Bolivia now has in the Chaco."

SECRETARY OF WAR DERN is less insistent on the necessity of strengthening the army than is Secretary of the Navy Swanson

in the case of our naval defenses. In the first section of his annual report Mr. Dern asks that the officer and enlisted strength of the army be increased to 14,000 commissioned officers and 165,000 enlisted men. Other recommendations include: Purchase of 600 airplanes over a period of three years to give the air corps 2,320 serviceable planes, as urged by the board headed by Newton D. Baker, which investigated the air corps and its needs.

Allocation of sufficient funds to complete the army housing program at home and abroad.

Construction without undue delay of a War department building to house all its activities under one roof instead of in 17 buildings, as at present.

Enactment by congress of legislation to improve the promotion system, so as to give a more uniform and satisfactory flow of promotion without necessitating heavy additional expense.

Increasing the pay of officers, particularly in the lower grades, when the condition of the treasury warrants.

Mr. Dern praised highly the efficiency and morale of the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves, and defended the work of the air corps in its brief operation of the air mail service last winter.

CHARITING on its anti-race campaign, the Department of Justice caused the indictment and jailing of two attorneys on charges of complicity in the kidnapping of O. F. Urschel, Oklahoma oil magnate, in 1933. The two men represented the defendants in the kidnap trial. They are James C. Mathers of Oklahoma and Ben Laska, veteran member of the Denver bar. The men are charged specifically with handling part of the \$200,000 ransom loot that went to Albert Bates, one of the actual kidnappers, who is now serving a life term at Alcatraz island prison.

Both the lawyers were released on bail, and Laska replied informally to the accusations by offering \$50,000 reward to anyone who can prove that he passed any of the Urschel ransom money.

IF ANY doubt existed that Japan would denounce the Washington naval treaty, it was dissipated by the action of the privy council. That powerful body of statesmen, meeting with all ceremony, unanimously recommended abrogation of the pact to Emperor Hirohito, whose speedy approval was expected.

Haron Kilchiro Hiranuma, vice president of the council, read the report to the emperor and afterward said to the press: "The imperial government desires continuation of clauses of the Washington treaty relating to limitation of fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific ocean, but, if such clauses are terminated, the government is prepared to cope with the situation."

In plain words, then, Japan wants equality on the high seas with the United States and Great Britain, but wants the United States to remain restricted as to its Pacific ocean defenses.

WOULD-BE teachers of a neo-youth, and National Guardsmen fought desperately in Shelbyville, Tenn., and two members of the mob were killed and others wounded by bayonets and bullets. The infuriated crowd, described by a deputy sheriff as "crazy drunk," dynamited and burned the courthouse when it was learned that the negro had been disguised in military uniform and gas mask and spirited out of town.

Population of P. C. Color Blind Color blindness affects about 1 per cent of males and 4 per cent of females.

Roads Lead Into Your Town As Well As Out Of It

Hard roads lead into a town as well as out. The modern system of hard roads instead of sounding the death knell of small town business is simply a challenge to the merchant in the smaller communities.

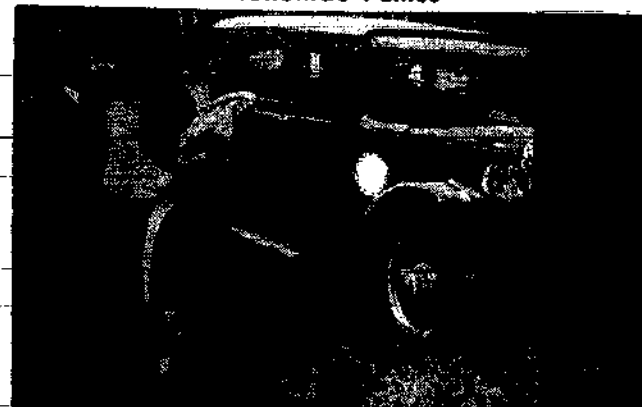
However, the public expects to be informed of what each merchant and business man has to offer. The most effective and economical way to get your list of bargains before the most people is through the pages of your home-town newspaper.

Advertising will reach the buyers. Let them know what you have to offer. Quality and price each has its appeal. But Shoppers mostly want to know What You Have.

Crawford Avalanche

Phone 111 and we will be glad to assist you or to call for your copy.

Monoxide Fumes



Motorists can't figure it out. There are thousands of these "unexplained accidents" each year.

THE ARRIVAL of winter is always accompanied with a sharp increase in "unexplained motor accidents" and deaths resulting from carbon monoxide gas.

Carbon monoxide is always present in automobile exhaust fumes. If a motor is not functioning properly, the gas is present in extremely dangerous quantities. In a recent survey, made in seven large cities, more than 57 per cent of the motorists queried had experienced at some time or another some symptoms of this deadly gas.

In 1933, there were more than 800,000 persons injured in reported accidents. Of the cars involved, 80 per cent were without known faults in steering, braking, signaling and vision equipment. Insurance companies studying these accidents found that 79 per cent of the drivers of these cars had no mental or physical defects prior to the accident. The obvious deduction is that, in nine cases out of ten, accidents occur to cars that are in good condition and in the hands of motorists who apparently are physically fit. It is obvious that there is some reason for the facilities of the drivers becoming impaired while driving. That reason, in the opinion of safety commissions and health authorities, is carbon monoxide.

This reason is further borne out by scientific exhaust gas analyses on more than 300,000 cars. Engineers of the Cities Service Oil Company who conducted the tests found that 90 per cent of the cars were discharging large quantities of carbon monoxide.

In addition to the obvious safeguard of never starting a car in a closed garage, motorists are urged to make sure that a window of the car is always open. On extended drives it is also advisable to stop every hour for a five-minute "breather."

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THROUGH A Woman's Eyes
By JEAN NEWTON

CLINGING TO THEIR BIBLES

"DEAR Jean Newton: Did you see the news that six people in an automobile accident clung through the crash, to their Bibles and hymnals? Their car was overturned, and when they were extricated from the wreckage they were still clinging to the Bibles. They were all unhurt and went on to their prayer meeting, which was their destination. I suppose they figured out it was holding on to their Bibles that saved them."

"What do you think about it, Jean Newton?"

I think those people are among the world's luckiest—because of their faith which will help them through "tight spots" all along the way. They have something, those people who confidently held on to their Bibles when their car turned over and everything spun around them. They have something more important than wealth in the world's goods, something that will carry them over many difficulties that money cannot smooth away.

In this day when religious faith is a rarer thing than it used to be, when religion is being challenged outspurned, when a whole nation and a political creed expresses as one of its tenets the abolition of religion, it is heart-warming to learn of people who still have faith.

I am sorry to differ with the implication of the reader whose letter is above. But I feel that many who may take very lightly the faith of people who cling to their Bibles in a crash, may well envy them.

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Want Ads

LOST—8 head cattle, 1 red 3 year old cow; 1 yearling guernsey steer; 1 holstein heifer without horns. Notify Arthur Howse, Star route, Grayling.

LOST—Pair of brown boucle knit ladies gloves. Finder will please leave at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Roll-top desk. Please notify Lon Collen at Fischer Hotel.

FOR SALE—A \$60.00 Radio for \$20.00—like new. A splendid bargain and excellent instrument. Demonstration if desired. Inquire of John Stepan. Phone 97-F-21.

FOR SALE—Set of bob-sleighs. Phone 44-J. Adam Gierke.

FOR SALE—80 acre tract and 63 acre tract of land at "T" Town, and my residence on Peninsular Ave. Will sell at a sacrifice. Any information can be obtained from Mrs. R. Joseph, 4038 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee. 12-20-2

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustlers. We train and help you. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept MCL-59-SAL, Freeport, Ill. 12-6-30

FOR SALE—Baby cutter with top. In good condition. Phone 54-M.

FOR SALE—Hound trained to hunt rabbits. Dave Kneff.

FOR SALE—Couch and leather rocker in good condition. Mrs. Edward Gierke.

SEND your orders now for capons for Christmas and New Year. Charles Owen, Star Route 1, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo hard coal burner, good as new, and very reasonably priced. Phone 48-W. Mrs. A. L. Roberts.



And may it be a
most prosper-
ous one.

**Grayling Box
Company**
Phone 62



THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1934

Miss Alice Malloy of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Miss Virginia Hoesli of Flint, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

The Cash and Carry Grocery is offering special discounts on all sales during December 27-29-30. Buy now and save.

A. J. Trudeau spent Christmas in Ann Arbor with Mrs. Trudeau and their son Junior, the latter who is a patient at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids were guests for over Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant enjoyed having as their guests for over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and children of Detroit.

Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and son Conrad, of Bay City, arrived last Monday to spend a week with her mother Mrs. Kate Losko. Mr. Ekkens came Tuesday to spend Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and two children and Benny Jorgenson and Charles Schmidt of Detroit, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Rosinus Jorgenson.



**Happy
New Year**

**Redson & Cooley
at
The Gift Shop**



**Best Wishes
for the Coming Year**
For kind thoughts. For loyal support.
For hearty cooperation. For all of
the courtesies extended us during
the past year. We thank you sincerely.

Mac & Gidley
The Rexall Store Phone 18

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsch spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago.

Miss Irene DePute spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids where she visited her mother Mrs. W. DePute.

Miss Anna Nelson, of Grand Rapids, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Miss Mildred Corwin, of Lansing, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and daughter Joan spent Christmas day visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Flynn, in Rose City.

Miss Eleanor Gorman is entertaining Bud Hunter of Jackson, who came to spend Christmas and attend the Charity ball.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, who teaches in Cadillac, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her mother Mrs. Elmer Matson.

Dale Parker is home from a CCC camp at Manistique visiting his mother Mrs. Laura Parker and family, expecting to remain until New Year's day.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson, who are employed in Lansing, spent the Christmas holiday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Nels Olson, who is attending Michigan State college in Lansing, spent from Sunday to Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Mrs. John Libke and Howard McKenzie, of Detroit, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson over the holidays.

Miss Jayne Keyport arrived Saturday from Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., to spend a two weeks vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Capt. E. W. Todd, chaplain of the Fourth Forestry district CCC, and Mrs. Todd and their little daughter left Saturday for Richmond, Indiana, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Smith, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Mary Schumann of Lansing, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Schumann.

Miss Janet Matson, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Smith and son of Roscommon, spent Christmas day visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Elmer Matson and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, for the Christmas holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son Bob of Grand Rapids, Dan Wurzburg, of Rockford, and his mother Mrs. Eva Wurzburg, of Northport.

Tomorrow night Harbor High basketball boys meet the Rogers City team. This will be our second game, the first having been with Willard Cornell's Grayling team. Bill seems to have a fine team. Two weeks ago they downed us and last Friday they very decisively took East Jordan on their own floor which is something. —Harbor Springs Graphic.

Sheriff Frank Bennett picked up Arthur Emory of Cadillac Saturday, who was wanted by state police for the larceny of an auto, and \$80.00 in money, from a woman residing in Cadillac. Emory had been in hiding for several weeks near Frederic where he was trapping. Sheriff Bennett spotted his auto license number and when Emory appeared he was placed under arrest. Officers from Cadillac appeared here Sunday to claim the prisoner. Bennett always gets his man.

Carlyle Barber, of Bay City, spent Friday visiting friends here.

Russell Robertson is spending the holidays in Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. J. Scott was in Gladwin Monday visiting her mother.

Elmer Fenton spent the forepart of the week in St. Louis, Mich., visiting his mother.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn (Collis Sivaia) of Detroit on Dec. 12th.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained Mrs. Charles Bliss of Lansing over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess are happy over the arrival of a son, born at Mercy Hospital this morning.

Edward Mayotte spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayotte in Munising.

Mr. Culligan, who has been visiting his son Father Culligan is spending the holidays in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ellen Gothro arrived Sunday from Lansing to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gothro over the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. James Knibbs and son Virgil Garver are in Ann Arbor where the latter will undergo treatment as result of an injury to his leg.

Mrs. Clara McLeod returned Friday from a three weeks visit in Brimley and St. Ignace visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Underwood at the latter place.

Mrs. H. R. Nelson, who has been in Cadillac for the past three weeks returned home Saturday, her daughter Grace driving over to accompany her home.

Miss Elaine Reagan arrived Saturday from the U. of M. to spend the two weeks holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling senior at Central State Teachers College, was appointed to act on the entertainment committee for the Christmas party of the Appleblossom club.

Charles Kinnee, proprietor of the Ausable Dairy, who has been in ill health for some time was removed from his home to Mercy Hospital this morning for medical treatment.

Gordon and Raymond Hey mixed up with night marshal Clayton Strachly Friday afternoon and struck at him. It is reported that the men were intoxicated. Sheriff Bennett happened around about that time and it didn't take him anytime before he had both men in jail. Each paid fines of \$10.00 and costs. They were reported to be from Rose City.

You may know how to cook but you will be a better cook if you will take part in our "Cooking School" lessons, the first of a series of 12 lessons which begin in the Avalanche this week. Read over this first lesson and plan to cut them out as they appear during the following 11 weeks. Any one having to do with cooking will appreciate this feature that the Avalanche is presenting its readers.

Wedding announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the marriage on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, of Mr. Clarence Mason Morfit Jr. and Miss Anne Dora Wyncoop at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The groom with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit formerly resided in Grayling where they have hosts of friends to whom the announcement will be received with interest.

Petitions bearing the names of 125 signers were filed with the Village Clerk on December 17th asking that the Council set a date for an election to determine whether or not the Village shall incorporate as a fifth class city. The Village Council has made an extensive study of this question and it is upon its recommendation that petitions were circulated. According to members of the Council the cost of village government, as reflected on the tax roll, may be materially reduced by such procedure, and the electorate will be given the opportunity to benefit by the change by placing the question on the ballot at the spring election.

Hans Schierlinger, son of Hans Schierlinger of Detroit was here the fore part of last week with five wood-cutters of the Detroit department of Recreation, to cut the large tree that was taken to Detroit to be used as a community tree that is placed in front of the city hall. One of the Detroit dailies told of how the tree with its danger sign of a red flag that was fastened to its tip enroute to Detroit was forgotten and when the tree was raised and in place the danger sign was noticed and it had to be taken down again. The parties became quite well acquainted with folk here and just before Christmas Spike McNeven received a plaque, a part of the trunk of big tree with the names of the party burned in it. Spike has it hanging in his beer garden.



**Jolly Good Wishes
For The New Year**

Chris. W. Olsen's
Central Drug Store
Phone 1

Charlie Wylie of Olivet is spending the holiday vacation at his home here.

Dr. J. P. Cook spent from Sunday to Tuesday at the home of his parents in Alpena.

Mrs. Guy Ried of Twining is visiting her mother Mrs. James Reynolds this week.

Crawford County board of Supervisors will convene for their winter session the 2nd of January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNinis of Detroit were Christmas guests at the Roy Milnes home.

Earl Gierke who is teaching in the Freshman College at Standish is spending the holiday vacation at his home here.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained with a family dinner for the Hanson families at her home on Christmas Eve.

Misses Irene McKay and Marie Esenbach spent from Sunday to Wednesday in Saginaw visiting their parents.

Give the New Year a real help by buying at a REAL Bargain on December 27-28-29 at the Cash and Carry Grocery.

Miss Gail Welsh arrived Friday from Olivet to spend the holiday vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Miss Marie Schmidt and her cousin Ray Warner, of Detroit, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne is here visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Smith and nephew Patrick McKay over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Milne is expected to return to Bay City for the winter the last of this week.

Mrs. Frank Barnett had her first birthday party Sunday, when she entertained a few friends at a sumptuous dinner at her home. Others dropped in during the afternoon and evening to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Alice Scott of Bay City, who has been spending the past month here at the home of her son Austin Scott returned to her home Tuesday night, accompanied by her daughter Miss Alice, who came to spend Christmas. Virginia Scott went with them to spend a week.

The boulevard lights on main street have been very prettily decorated with various colored lighting effects in keeping with the holiday season. The idea which is entirely new to our city has been very pleasingly accepted as quite fitting for the occasion. This plan was worked out by city engineer Mr. C. A. Miller with the cooperation of the Michigan Public Service company.

Among the many Christmas greeting cards coming to this editor is one from our old friend of over a quarter century, Chan Gregory of Bay City. Then there is the regular annual message from W. G. MacEdwards, former traffic agent for the D. & M. railroad. And Colin C. Hungerford, Detroit, Michigan publicity director for the Bell Telephone Co., Detroit, never forgets our address at Christmas time. These men are all outside of the newspaper profession and are just good old friends whom we love to reminisce about.



Corwin Auto Sales
Grayling, Mich.
Phone 166

Emil Kraus Jr. is spending his Christmas vacation from the U. of D. at his home here.

Miss Agnes Hanson left Tuesday to spend several days visiting her sister Mrs. John Libke.

Don't miss the Charity Ball tonight. Lorenzo's orchestra of West Branch will play.

Miss Isa Granger spent Christmas in Jackson where she was the guest of Harvey Hummel.

Waldemar Hanson Jr. of CCC camp Glennie visited his mother Mrs. Marie Hanson over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell enjoyed having their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo as Christmas guests.

Mrs. E. U. Carpenter of Detroit is spending the week here visiting her daughter Mrs. Calvin Church and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt are in Ann Arbor, where they will consult a specialist regarding the former's health.

Mrs. Ed Sorenson, of Houghton Lake, is spending the Christmas season visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Casper of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and son Vernor are spending the holiday season in Flint at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell (Fern Chalker) of Gaylord are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter K. Anne, born December 20.

Jas. Cariveau of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of John Charlefour and on his return was accompanied by Mrs. Cariveau and son Francis, who will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Emil Kraus, who spent a few days during the Christmas holidays visiting his family here, returned to Detroit Tuesday and was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Virginia and Yvonne, who will visit him for a few days.

Supervisor Fred Niederer has been in a very precarious condition the past week at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing. He submitted to an operation on his jaw and because of several hemorrhages it was necessary to make a blood transfusion. Mrs. Niederer was called there the latter part of the week and is still at his bedside. His brothers Emil and Hans of Gaylord visited him yesterday and returning report his condition much improved.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following are new patients: Cleveland Hale, Gaylord; Mrs. Audie Anderson, Alba; Mrs. Sarah Benroth, Frederic; Mrs. Earl Hess, and baby, Charles Kinnee, Grayling.

Several patients were able to be discharged to spend Christmas at their homes: Dorothy McKee, Prudenville; Mrs. Fred Haut and baby, Belding; Alva Annis, Bayward and Earline LaMotte, Grayling; Carl Ronk CCC 684 and Richard Adams, Camp 672.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who helped me win 8th prize in the Mac & Gidley contest. Also Mr. McNamara and his employees. Violet Daly.

I want to thank Mr. McNamara, and all those who voted for me, for the beautiful bicycle I won as first prize in the Rexall contest. I like it very much. Bob Church.

Joan Corwin wishes to thank her friends for voting for her making it possible for her to win first prize in the Rexall contest at Mac & Gidley's.

Thanks to the folks who helped me to win second prize in the Mac & Gidley contest. The prize was a fine electric train and I have had lots of fun with it already. Bobbie Ryan.

Counterfeit Money
Almost all counterfeit currency is the result of some photographic process. It is blurred. It is the wrong color. Some one of scores of variations is ignored. Even the most competent professional counterfeiter makes some mistake that exposes him and his product. The great majority of them do their work so poorly that government experts are amazed that they are able to get rid of it so easily. Once in a great while an excellent imitation will turn up. However, there never has been one that was absolutely perfect. The better the counterfeit the harder the effort to run down its perpetrator.



AS THE OLD YEAR draws to a close we desire to express anew our gratitude for manifold courtesies extended, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and old friendships more closely cemented, and to wish for one and all the **HAPPIEST AND THE MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR** you have ever known.

Grayling Mercantile Company
The Quality Store Phone 125

Cubs Trounce Traverse City

Friday night the Grayling Cubs added another victory to their string by defeating the Keller Transfer team of Traverse City on the home court. The score 34-18 would indicate a one-sided fray, but it wasn't as at the end of the first quarter the game stood at a tie 4 all, at the half it was 10-8 Traverse and at the end of the third period it was the Cubs 20-18, and then in the last quarter they went to town ringing up 14 points to none for the Keller bunch.

It was a good game to watch and ended in a brilliant manner. Don't miss the next game the Cubs play.

Cubs—34	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.			
Mills, f	0	0	0
May, f	1	0	0
Smith, f	7	0	0
Sorenson, f	1	0	1
Dawson, c	2	2	0
Korhonen, g	1	0	1
Sheehy, g	4	0	2
Total	16	2	4
Keller Transfer—18			
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Send, f	2	2	0
Carroll, f	3	0	2
Graves, c	0	0	2
Keller, c	0	0	0
Osland, g	1	0	3
Burden, g	2	0	1

A NEW ADVENTURE COMIC
Boys! Girls! Follow Johnny Jupiter and his magic "Zoom Camera" in "Johnny Round the World," a new weekly color page in the Comic Section of The Detroit Sunday Times.



Spike's Beer Garden

Indian Shell Mounds
In the heart of St. Petersburg, Fla., are to be found a number of Indian shell mounds which contain bodies of aborigines, sitting upright and in an almost perfect state of preservation.

Solid Permeated by Another
The only solid that can be permeated by another solid at ordinary temperature is lead—and that only by gold, writes Muriel E. Young, Petersburg, Alaska, in Collier's Weekly. When a layer of gold is covered by a layer of lead, the gold molecules will—in time—become diffused throughout the lead.

Township Taxes

Are now payable at my office at Grayling Dairy. Penalty date Jan. 10, 1935.
Amos W. Hunter,
Grayling Twp. Treas.



The Officers, Directors and Management
of
Tri-County Telephone Company
join in wishing you a prosperous New Year
and expressing to you their sincere
thanks and appreciation for
your valued patronage.

Postal Telegraph Service

Why Should You Join The Loyal Order of Moose?

Because the Moose Lodge will take care of you when you get old, will bury you when you die, and pay you weekly benefit if you get sick or meet with an accident.

Will give your wife and children a good home and assures you that your children will receive a High School education, and be taught a trade.

And how much will it cost to join the Loyal Order of Moose?

Five Dollars (\$5.00) membership fee to join the Loyal Order of Moose. Annual cost to carry the Moose, \$15.00, payable quarterly \$3.75 every three months.

You can join the Loyal Order of Moose and pay for it all at once.

For \$250.00 you can become a life member and will never have to pay any more, and you will have all the privileges of Mooseheart for your wife and children, and Moosehaven for yourself and wife when you get old. Also pay you weekly if you should get sick or meet with an accident. Also a good Christian-burial when you die.

If you wish more information, please call and see

HANS PETERSEN

Secy. No. 1162 L. O. M.

For Evening Wear



An amusing green, fuchsia and gold plaid taffeta with a strip of black velvet in it makes this very young evening gown. A suggestion of a bow forms the high front décolletage. The back is cut to the waist.

larger quarters for the state foremen.

Only five men are to be discharged from this company at the end of this month for completion of their terms with the CCC. It has been announced that 1150 boys will be enrolled in Michigan early in January to bring the companies in this state to their full strength. The enrollment throughout the country will be increased to 370,000.

Roast turkey was served for Christmas dinner at Camp Pioneer, and of course all the trimmings were added. Menus were photographed which listed the names of all men on the company roster. All but about 50 of the men went home on Christmas holiday leaves. Those who could not go for Christmas will leave Friday night on New Year passes.

Forty more steel bunks were received last week and given to the men of barracks one.

A new library of 94 books has been received, mostly western and mystery stories.

A new tractor shed, to be hauled around in back of the tractor-shed, it at night has been constructed.

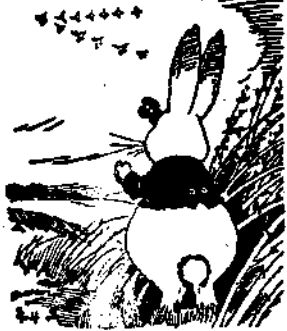
Camp Pioneer

Contract for the new mess hall at Camp Pioneer has been awarded to Hazen Randall of Houghton Lake and construction is to start immediately. Another building project for the near future will be

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER LISTENS FOR SOMETHING

THE leaves of the trees turned yellow and red and brown. They began to drop, a few at first, and more and more every day, until all but the spruce trees and the pine trees and the hemlock trees and the fir trees and the cedar trees were bare. The fur of Peter's coat was growing thicker. The grass of the Green Meadows had turned brown. All of these things were signs which Peter knew well. They



He saw a flock of birds moving steadily from the direction of the Far North.

mean that much—Brother North Wind and Jack Frost were on their way down from the Far North to stay.

Peter spent a great deal of time in the dear old Brier Patch just sitting still and listening. He didn't know what he was listening for. It just seemed to him that there was something he ought to hear at this time of year, and so he sat listening and listening and wondering what he was listening for.

Then late one afternoon there came floating down to him from high up in the sky, faintly at first, but growing louder, a sound unlike any Peter had heard all the long summer through. The sound was of many voices mingled. "Honk! Honk! Honk! Ka-honk, honk, honk, ka-honk!" they cried. Peter gave a little jump.

"That's what I've been listening for," he thought. "Honker, the Goose and his friends are coming! Oh, I do hope they will stop where I can pay them a call."

He hopped out to the edge of the dear Old Brier Patch that he might see better, and looked up at the sky. Very high up, flying in the shape of a letter Y, he saw a flock of birds moving steadily from the direction of the Far North. By the sound of their voices he knew that they had flown far that day and were tired. One bird was in the lead, and this he guessed to be his old friend Honker. Straight over his head he passed, and as Peter listened to their cries he felt within him the very spirit of the Far North, that great, wild, lonely land which he had never seen, but of which he had so often heard.

Suddenly Honker turned and headed in the direction of the Big River. Then he began to waltz down, his flock following him. Presently they disappeared behind the trees along the bank of the Big River. Peter gave a happy sigh. "They are going to spend the night there," thought he. "When the moon comes up I will run over there, for then they will come ashore, and I know just where. Now that they've arrived I know that winter is not far away. Honker's voice is as sure a sign of the coming of winter as is Winsome Bluebird's that spring will soon be here."

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WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says that not only do listeners never hear anything good of themselves, but they get in a terrible draft from keyholes.

WNU Service.

Do You Know—



That the violet is the emblem of faithfulness. Back in the days when Napoleon was banished to the Island of Elba, his followers said that he would return when the violets bloomed again and they wore rings and watch-ribbons of violet as a secret symbol of recognition to each other.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Philip G. Zaisman, late of the Village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of December A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of April A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1934.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

12-20-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Appolonia Eckenfels late of the village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1934.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

12-13-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Olaf Sorenson, late of the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November, A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of March A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of March A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1934.

GEORGE SORENSON,

Judge of Probate.

11-22-4

Restoring Historic Minnesota Home



MEMBERS of the D. A. R. are shown inspecting restorative work in the home of Henry Hastings Sibley at Mendota, Minn. The occasion was the hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Sibley, Minnesota's first governor, who led the forces that quelled the Sioux uprising in 1862-63. The original wicker bird cage, wooden dash-churn, sink and utensils are shown in the picture.

Putting State Heroes on the Skids



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For the Purchasing of the Barn At the Poor Farm

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, up to one o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time of the second day of January, 1935, for the purchasing of the Barn at the Poor Farm. Bids must include the tearing down and the clearing up of the premises.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelopes marked Proposal for the purchasing of the Barn at the Poor Farm and the clearing up of the premises.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Petersen,

County Clerk.

12-13-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Reuter, late of the Township of Grayling in said county, deceased.

William Ferguson, the duly appointed Administrator, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell as Private Sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying debts and other claims which are filed against said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

12-20-4

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Judge of Probate

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